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1.

[redacted] Left a message for Anthony Kochanek,

Department of State. He had sent me a copy of State's proposed reply  
to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) on the Abourezk amendment to the  
Foreign Assistance Act (S. 3394). I told him we had no problems with  
the State response.

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1. [REDACTED] Received a call from Anthony Kochanek, State Department, who said he would LDX a copy of State's proposed reply to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) on the Abourezk amendment to the foreign aid bill (S. 3394). This amendment would abolish covert action.

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2. [REDACTED] Received a call from Ann Baxter in the office of Representative William J. Randall (D., Mo.). I informed her that we would have a suggested reply to Representative Randall's constituent, [REDACTED] in her hands by tomorrow.

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3. [REDACTED] Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC, called to discuss the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff draft amendment concerning covert action, which we had LDX'd to Bud McFarlane last week. I went over the background and the points that could be made against the legislation.

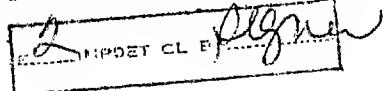
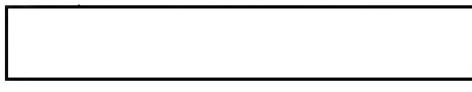
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4. [REDACTED] Les Jenkins, who works for Bud McFarlane, NSC, called in connection with the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff draft amendment. He said they would appreciate being kept informed on developments, and if needed, we would state that the White House is strongly opposed to the amendment.

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5. [REDACTED] Called Miss Rice, General Counsel's office, OMB, to get the status of the proposed Executive Order to protect individual privacy with respect to records maintained about them by Federal agencies. She said the proposal is still being held pending receipt of comments from different agencies.

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9.

Received a call from [redacted] General Counsel 25X1

✓ of NSA, who was interested in my view on the possibility of any of the joint committee or other resolutions (Mondale's and Mathias') moving in this Congress. I

25X1 told [redacted] my best information was there would be no action on these measures 25X1 this Congress unless something unforeseen developed.

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11. [redacted] Bill Esponisa, AID, called and said  
they were formulating a report for someone up the line summarizing problems  
with the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3394). He asked what  
our position was with regard to the Hughes amendment, restricting covert  
action to those activities the President finds are vital to national defense and  
reports to Congress. I told Esponisa that our inhouse opinion was that we  
could probably live with this but our formal position would probably be that 25X1  
we have no comment.

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17.

Talked to Bob Crandall, Counsel, House Internal Security Committee, who apologized for the change but said that it will be necessary to put the [redacted] hearing over until November, after Congress returns from recess. I thanked Crandall and told him we would make the necessary arrangements whenever the Committee is able to convene the hearing. [redacted]

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[redacted] have been advised.

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18.

Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, visited the Agency for a luncheon with the EA station chiefs which was hosted by Lt. Gen. Walters. Due to the press of pending legislation on the floor, Nedzi was only able to stay for the brief half hour reception arranged by Lt. Gen. Walters for Nedzi prior to the luncheon of 12 o'clock.

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